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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 1998, the period for response to which has been extended by one (1) month, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 30, 32, 34 and 35, cancel claims 5, 8 and 33, and add claims 36-39 as follows:

1. (Amended) A programmable message delivery system for playing messages on message playback devices at one or more remote sites comprising:

a communication link;

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